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Title: METHOD AND
APPARATUS FOR
CONFIGURATION
CONTROL AND POWER
MANAGEMENT
THROUGH SPECIAL
SIGNALING

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AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF
August 16, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of August 16, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.

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CONCLUSION

Applicants submit the application is in condition for allowance, and an early notice to that effect is requested.

If any extensions of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) are necessary to prevent the above referenced application(s) from becoming abandoned, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extensions. If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert, & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5707-00100/JCH.

Respectfully submitted,



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